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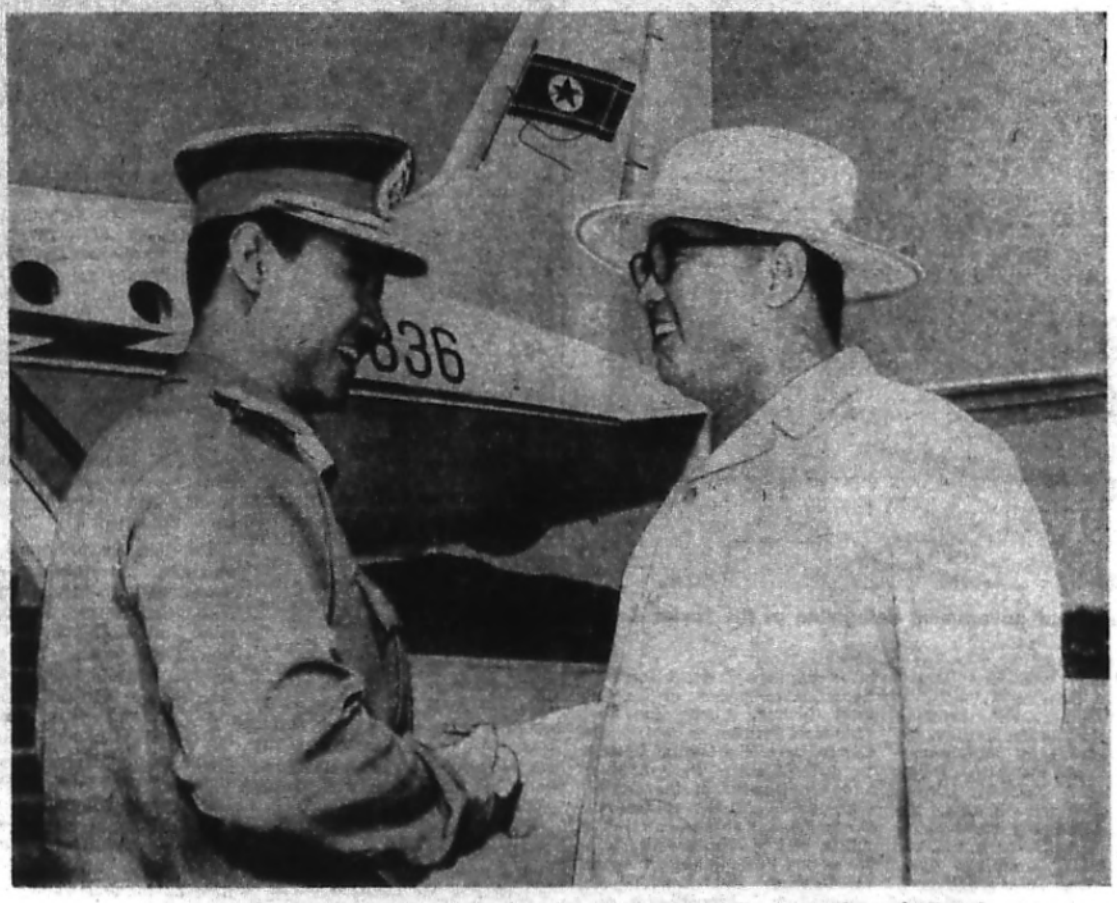

Premier Kim Il Sung warmly shakes hands with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri

At Invitation of Premier KIM IL SUNG, Major General GAAFAR MOHAMED NIMERI, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, Pays a State Visit to Our Country

At the invitation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, arrived in Pyongyang on August 13 by a special plane for a state visit to our country.

Arriving along with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri were Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Member of the Revolution Command Council, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Sudan and Minister of Defence; Omar Hag Musa, Minister of National Guidance; Mubarak Osman Sinada, Minister of Housing; Moawia Ibrahim, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; Abdullahi El Hassan, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Abdel Wahab Zainulabidin, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan accredited to our country; and suite members.

Our people cordially welcomed the goodwill mission of the Sudanese people, our comrades-in-arms and brothers marching shoulder to shoulder with us in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle, in the grandiose circumstances in which the entire working people, rallied rock-firm around the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, are putting greater spurs to the grand Chollima march to scale all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Respectfully put up at the airport were the portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, and the portrait of President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, the outstanding Leader of the Sudanese people and close friend of our people.

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In Presence of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

DPRK Cabinet Gives Banquet in Honour of 25th Anniversary of August 15 Liberation

In the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, a banquet was given by the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on the evening of August 15 in honour of the 25th anniversary of the August 15 liberation.

Present at the banquet were Comrades Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul, Nam Il, Pak Jong Ae, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Choe Yong Jin, Kim Jung Rin, Yang Hyong Sop, Chong Jun Taek, Kim Man Gum and Han Ik Su; Kang Ryang Uk, Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party, Pak Sin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Religious Chongu Party, Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly, Members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front, Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Ministers of the Cabinet, generals of the Korean People's Army, leading functionaries of the Party and government organs and working people's organizations and responsible functionaries of scientific, educational, cultural, art and press organs, anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, Heroes of the DPRK and Labour Heroes.

Invited to the banquet were Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, and his party staying in our country.

Also invited to the banquet were the Party and government delegation of the Soviet Union headed by Comrade K.T. Mazurov, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and First Deputy Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, and

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TELEGRAMS

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Marien Ngouabi**, President of the People's Republic of the Congo, on the occasion of the Seventh anniversary of the victory of the August revolution in the Congo.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to His Excellency **Jean Bedel Bokassa**, President of the Republic of Central Africa, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Central Africa.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Ibrahim Nasir**, President of the Republic of the Maldive Islands, on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of the Maldive Islands.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **A.M. Yahya Khan**, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on the occasion of the independence day of Pakistan.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **William Vacanarat Shadrach Tubman**, President of the Republic of Liberia, on the occasion of the national day of Liberia.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG
Receives Party and Government Delegation of the Soviet Union

Comrade Kim Il Sung receives the Party and government delegation of the Soviet Union

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on August 15 the Party and government delegation of the Soviet Union which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 25th anniversary of the August 15 liberation.

Present on the occasion were Comrade K.T. Mazurov, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Union, head of the delegation; Comrade General S.L. Sokolov, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and First Deputy Minister of Defence of the Soviet Union; Comrade V.P. Lomakin, First Secretary of the Maritime Regional Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union; Comrade G.A. Kiselyov, Deputy Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union; and Comrade N.G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to our country, members of the delegation, and other suite members.

Also present there were Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Chong Jun Taek, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Colonel General Kim Dae Hong, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Minister of National Defence; and Comrade Kim Yong Nam, Vice-Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

DPRK Cabinet Gives Banquet

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the delegation of the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society headed by N.A. Pankov, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Union of Soviet Societies for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

Invited there were the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party headed by Tomomi Narita, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party, the delegation of the World Federation of Democratic Youth headed by Michel Jouet, Secretary General of the WFDY, and the delegation of Mauritius-Korea Friendship Association headed by L. Chandramun, Chairman of the Mauritius-Korea Friendship Association.

Among those present there were diplomatic representatives of various countries in Pyongyang and foreign guests and friends staying in our country.

When the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK, entered the banquet hall amid the welcome music together with Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, and K.T. Mazurov, head of the Party and government delegation of the Soviet Union, all the attendants rose to their feet and enthusiastically welcomed them with stormy applause.

The Patriotic Song was played at the banquet.

Kim Il, First Vice-Premier, made a speech at the banquet.

At his proposal, the attendants of the banquet drank a toast to the eternal prosperity of our country and the new victory in the struggle of our people, to the good health and long life of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, to the health of Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, to the health of K.T. Mazurov, head of the Party and government delegation of the Soviet Union, and to the health of the members of the visiting foreign delegations and diplomatic representatives of various countries in our country.

Warmly congratulating the 25th anniversary of the August 15 liberation, foreign diplomatic representatives in our country proposed a toast to the health of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our people, at the banquet.

At the banquet the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with head of the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party, drank a toast to the strengthening of friendship and unity between the Korean and Japanese peoples in the joint struggle against U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism.

The banquet proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with the feeling of boundless adoration of, trust in and intense loyalty to the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung who has led the Korean revolution steadfastly along the one road of victory, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation and personally pulling through all storm and stress for 40-odd years since he set out on the road of revolution in his early years. The banquet was full of the firm resolve of our people to resolutely fight on for accelerating the complete triumph of socialism and the revolutionary cause of the country's unification single-heartedly along the one road of revolution indicated by the Leader.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives
Messages from Many Countries

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, has received from many countries messages adopted at the forums for study of his immortal, brilliant works "Great Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin American Peoples Is Invincible" and "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Imperialist Struggle."

Follow the main contents of a message sent from the combatants of the Liberation Front of Eritrea in Aden, which was adopted at a forum for study of Comrade Kim Il Sung's brilliant work "Great Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin American Peoples Is Invincible":

Your brilliant work is a document brightly illumining the way of our revolutionary struggle and an action programme the revolutionaries should observe all the time.

You said: **"The peoples of the countries making revolution should join efforts to tear left and right arms from U.S. imperialism, tear off its left and right legs and behead it eventually everywhere it stretches out its crooked hands of aggression. The U.S. imperialists are bluffing now, but when the revolutionary peoples of the world join in dismembering them, the U.S. imperialists will become impotent and bite the dust in the end."**

The strategy of struggle set forth by you, the great Leader of the world revolutionary movement, is a most scientific strategy based on a correct appraisal of U.S. imperialism which is going headlong towards ruin, a dynamic strategy capable of accelerating the final ruin of U.S. imperialism through powerful, successive blows and a revolutionary strategy embodying the abiding idea of *Juche* which sternly rejects flunkeyism of all hues.

The strategy of tearing limbs off U.S. imperialism has glaringly showed, like a beacon, the peoples of fighting countries the course they should follow and instilled into our minds a firm conviction of victory. And to the U.S. imperialists, the most inveterate enemy of the world people, it proved itself to be a sentence of death.

We turn out to the battlefield of justice with our bayonets uplifted, engraving your great revolutionary ideas in our minds and regarding your brilliant revolutionary strategy as a beacon.

Your great revolutionary ideas are a weapon of our struggle, more powerful than bombs. Your great revolutionary ideas are a life-giving water that gives us fighters strength and valor. We will overcome whatever difficulties and trials and emerge victorious in the righteous struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys as long as we have you, the brilliant Marxist-Leninist, the sun of revolutionaries, the standard-bearer of all the fighters, and we are guided by your great revolutionary ideas and anti-imperialist revolutionary strategies.

Follow the main contents of a message sent from Asian and African students studying in the UAR, which was adopted at a forum for study of Comrade Kim Il Sung's brilliant work "Great Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin American Peoples Is Invincible":

The U.S. imperialists, while ceaselessly waging aggressive wars in Korea and all parts of Asia, Africa and Latin America, are stepping up their ideological and political offensive in an attempt to undermine some countries from within.

The immortal, brilliant work authored by you Marshal, one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution, was made public when the revolutionaries and progressive peoples of the world, not knowing how to wage their struggle against imperialism under such situation, were searching for the correct forms and methods of struggle.

Your strategy of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle showing the clear way of struggle, especially the strategic and tactical line, that is, to direct the spearhead of struggle against U.S. imperialism, has become a struggle programme for the world people.

The heroic Korean people who are unfolding a fierce struggle under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung for the independent unification of their country are indeed a paragon to the Asian, African and Latin American peoples in their liberation struggle, and the world people are advancing along the road of victory indicated by you Marshal.

Should the U.S. imperialists ignite another war of aggression in Korea, we the attendants of this gathering will fight together with the Korean people in one and the same trench.

Follow the main contents of a message sent from the combatants and the staff members of the missions in the People's Republic of Southern Yemen of the People's Front for Liberation of Occupied Arabs Gulf, the Palestinian Liberation Organization, the Liberation Front of Eritrea and the Liberation Front of Somalian Coast, which was adopted at a forum for study of Comrade Kim Il Sung's immortal work "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Imperialist Struggle":

Your work is a document of great theoretical and practical significance, which makes a most correct analysis of the strategy and tactics of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle in conformity with the requirements of our times, and it is also a revolutionary and militant document which makes a great contribution to the treasure house of Marxism-Leninism.

To the revolutionary peoples and progressive peoples of the world as well as our peoples who have risen up in the struggle to win the independence of their countries, opposing the U.S.-led imperialists and the domestic reactionaries, your work serves as a beacon brightly illumining the way of struggle, a powerful weapon in the struggle, a sure guarantee for victory and the bright future. And in this work, you made a Marxist-Leninist analysis in a masterly way of the strategy and tactics of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of our times.

We will delve deeper into the struggle programme and revolutionary ideas you set forth, for we see therein the direction which we must follow and the tasks our peoples must carry out.

In conclusion, we sincerely wish a long life and good health to you, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, for the final victory of the Korean revolution and the complete victory of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle of the world people.

Accompanied by Premier Kim Il Sung, President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri acknowledges enthusiastic cheers of the crowd at the airport

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Floating over the airport were huge balloons bearing the letters reading "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri!" and the national flags of the two countries.

The welcomers packing the airport full were carrying placards with slogans "Warm welcome to His Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan!" "Long live the friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Sudanese people!" "We express full support to and firm solidarity with the Sudanese people in the just struggle for firmly defending the revolutionary gains and for the independent development of the country!" and "Let us intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle!".

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, came to the airport before the arrival of the guests.

Present at the airport were Kim Il, First Vice-Premier; Pak Sung Chul, Second Vice-Premier; General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean Peo-

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Your Visit to Our Country Will Be a New Landmark in the Development of Relations of Friendship and Cooperation between the Korean and Sudanese Peoples

Speech by Premier KIM IL SUNG

AT THE AIRPORT

Respected Your Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri!

Respected distinguished guests from the Sudan!

Comrades and friends!

I, in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, warmly welcome the visit to our country of Your Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, and other distinguished guests from the Sudan.

Today the citizens of Pyongyang have turned out to the streets and squares to welcome you with the feelings of warm, fraternal friendship for the Sudanese people and are in a festive mood.

Our people have been following with great interest the staunch struggle the Sudanese people under the leadership of the Revolution Command Council headed by Your Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, their outstanding Leader, have been waging since the independence, particularly since the May revolution last year, against imperialism and colonialism and for the successful building of a new life and for the just cause of the Arab peoples and regard the Sudanese people as their comrades-in-arms and brothers on the anti-imperialist common front.

This time Your Excellency President and your party have come to our country, carrying with you the vivacious stamina of the Sudanese people who have embarked upon the road of new development under the banner of the Democratic Republic and the lofty desire to further strengthen the militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the two countries in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

This constitutes a great inspiration to our people who are keeping up the vigorous struggle to make full preparations for crushing any provocation and invasion by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys and to expedite socialist construction and promote national unification under the leadership of our Party.

We believe that your current visit will be a new landmark in the development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and the Sudan and greatly contribute to the strengthening of the solidarity of the peoples of Asia and Africa opposing U.S. imperialism and its stooges.

Respected guests!

Though Korea and the Sudan are separated from each other by a long distance, the peoples of the two countries are closely linked with the bonds of militant friendship for the commonness of their past life under the colonial rule and their present common struggle against imperialism.

You will be accorded a warm welcome and hospitality everywhere in our country and closely sense the feelings of deep friendship our people cherish toward the fraternal Sudanese people.

I sincerely hope you our guests will enjoy pleasant and useful days during your stay in our country and make a splendid success in the current visit.

Long live the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and the Sudan!

Long live the solidarity of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and the peoples of the whole world!

We Have Come to Korea with the Ardent Desire to Strengthen the Front of Anti-Imperialist Struggle and Cement the Relations of Friendship and Cooperation between Two Countries

Speech by President GAAFAR MOHAMED NIMERI

AT THE AIRPORT

Your Excellency Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Dear comrades and friends!

We have come to your great country—the land fighting against U.S. imperialism veiled under the U.N. flag—to meet the people of your great country, appraise the staunch struggle of the people of your country and condemn aggression, provocations and all kinds of plots and intrigues perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists, from the Sudan which is struggling in the north of the country against Zionist imperialism backed by U.S. imperialism and in the south against the split and for the unification of the country and is standing firm in confrontation with provocation.

At a time when a barbarous aggression was perpetrated against your country, our people, though they were far away, followed with admiration the struggle of the people of your country.

Our people who were under the colonial rule at that time expressed support to and solidarity with the legendary struggle of the people of your country who displayed unexampled valor.

Korea has become a country which swept away the aggressors by displaying the heroic spirit of self-sacrifice.

Respected Your Excellency Premier!

Dear comrades and friends!

We have come to your country with the ardent desire to strengthen the front of the anti-imperialist struggle in order to finally destroy imperialism and build high a tower of socialism and peace and cement the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

No matter what a long distance separates us from each other, it cannot curb our desire. The peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America have become an invincible bulwark standing against the United States, the chieftain of the defeated army and the common enemy.

Our current visit confirms the militant solidarity between us opposing the common enemy and the community of our destinies.

Our Sudan which carried out the May 25 revolution is firmly convinced that our people can defeat imperialism and the reactionaries with unity and will and we stretch our hands, still fledgling, to you who have been tempered in the struggle for winning victory.

Our present visit at a time when the patriotic and democratic revolution of the Sudanese people is being carried on is an expression of our people's high appraisal of the heroism of the people of your country and a manifestation of the ardent desire of our people for socialism and peace in Korea, the Sudan and the whole world and for the realisation of the unification of the North and South through the unity of the 40 million Korean people.

I express thanks to you for such a warm welcome accorded us.

I assure you that this will remain forever in our hearts.

Long live the great Korean people under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung!

Long live the friendship between Korea and the Sudan!

Long live the everlasting solidarity of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America!

President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri pays a courtesy call on Premier Kim Il Sung on the afternoon of August 13

Talks Held between Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri

Talks were held on August 13 between Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

Present from our side at the talks were Kim Il, First Vice-Premier; Pak Sung Chul, Second Vice-Premier; General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army; and Ho Dam, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Yun Gi Bok, Chairman of the State Planning Commission; Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations; Kim Su Duk, Minister of Common Education; Kim Jae Bong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Kim Byong Ho, Director of a Department of the Foreign Ministry.

Present from the Sudanese side were Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Member of the Revolution Command Council, Commander-in-Chief of the Sudanese Armed Forces and Minister of Defence; Omar Hag Musa, Minister of National Guidance; Mubarak Osman Sinada, Minister of Housing; Moawia Ibrahim, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; Abdullahi El Hassan, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Abdel Wahab Zainulabidin, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan accredited to our country; Brigadier Bashir Mohamed Ali, Director of Foreign Relations Office in the Armed Forces; Lieutenant Colonel Muneir Hamid, Director of the Office of the President of the Revolution Command Council; Lieutenant Colonel Farouk Ahmed Omar, Director of the Office of the President of the Revolution Command Council for Leadership Affairs; Mahdi Mustafa El Hadi and Ali Ahmed Sahlool,

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Day of Final Doom of Imperialism Will Come Sooner When Anti-U.S. Imperialist Common Front Is Solidified in the Vast Areas Covering from the East of Asia to the Near and Middle East and Africa and When the Revolutionary People Join in Attacking U.S. Imperialism

Speech by Premier KIM IL SUNG

AT THE BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOUR OF PRESIDENT GAAFAR MOHAMED NIMERI

Esteemed Your Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri!

Esteemed distinguished guests from the Democratic Republic of the Sudan!

Dear comrades and friends!

We are very happy today to get together in this way with Your Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, and other distinguished Sudanese guests in Pyongyang, the capital of our country.

In the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, I once again warmly welcome Your Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, the outstanding Leader of the Sudanese people and our close friend, and your entourage.

Your current state visit to our country in the East from far-off Africa is a new landmark in the development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Korean people and the Sudanese people, and further, has a great significance in strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist common front of the Asian and African peoples.

Today the Sudan marches vigorously under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialist struggle on the African continent.

The Sudanese people achieved national independence through the protracted, arduous struggle against the colonial rule of foreign imperialism, and particularly since the victory of the revolution of May 1969 which opened a new chapter in the history of the Sudanese people and the proclamation of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, they have embarked on the new road of development.

Under the leadership of the Revolution Command Council led by Your Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, the Sudanese people have liquidated the ruling apparatuses of the old society and established popular institutions in a short span of time, resolutely repulsing uninterrupted subversive and wrecking activities of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and the reactionary forces, and are making a great progress in their endeavours to develop the independent national economy and national culture by boldly enforcing various progressive democratic reforms and to realize the unification of the country.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan resolutely opposes imperialism and colonialism, actively promotes cooperation with the progressive and revolutionary countries, renders powerful support to the struggle of the Palestinian people for smashing U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the Zionists, and liberating their fatherland and the struggle of all the Arab brothers for safeguarding national independence and attaining territorial integrity and actively supports the liberation struggle of all the oppressed nations.

The Korean people are very happy to see that the fraternal Sudanese people, closely rallied around Your Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, are firmly building up new revolutionary forces and marching ahead towards socialism, and warmly congratulate you on your successes.

We are deeply convinced that you will certainly build a unified, rich and powerful, new Sudan on the road you have already chosen and exert a more inspiring influence on the liberation struggle in Africa.

The Korean people will always stand firm on the side of the Sudanese people and actively support with might and main the revolutionary policies and the just struggle of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and its people.

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We Resolutely Demand, as Always, the Withdrawal of the U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Army from the Southern Half of Korea and the Unification of Your Country

Speech by President GAAFAR MOHAMED NIMERI

AT THE BANQUET GIVEN BY PREMIER KIM IL SUNG

Respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Dear comrades and friends!

I am very happy to visit your country and sit together with you this evening.

Your Excellency Premier!

Allow me to express, in the name of the fighting Sudanese people, our feeling of genuine friendship to Your Excellency and to comrades of your country and your great people.

Allow me also to assure you of our support to your struggle for destroying world imperialism led by the United States, the most ferocious and crafty enemy of mankind in history, the enemy of us and you and the foe of all the peoples, and its stooges.

I take this opportunity to express thanks to Your Excellency and the people of your country for the hospitality accorded us.

I regard this hospitality, above all, as an expression of support and respect to the revolution of our people and as respect to the struggle of the peoples in our region and the whole mankind for final liberation from the yoke of colonialism, for building a base for a lasting peace and constructing a society based on justice, equality and creative labour.

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!

Dear comrades and friends!

Today the feelings of friendship between the peoples of our two countries manifest themselves more warmly and powerfully.

Our people, together with the whole mankind, always follow with joy the glorious struggle the people of your country are waging under the wise leadership of Your Excellency.

The people of your country, shedding precious blood and displaying the lofty spirit of self-sacrifice and unexampled heroism, defeated the imperialist power which indiscriminately killed even children, destroyed villages and burned the fields, possessing all kinds of lethal weapons and employing the criminal weapons.

The scoundrels could not conquer the people of the small but staunch country.

The people of your country have become a people who produced heroes and patriotic martyrs in the 15-year-long struggle and in the three years of the struggle against the heinous U.S. aggression.

Our people, though far away from your country, followed all this with admiration and sympathy, praised your dignity and heroism and supported you in word and deed and dealt blows to the imperialists.

In the international arena our people demand the withdrawal of the U.S. aggressor army who abused the U.N. flag to oppose the will of the people of your country, deceive the world people and whip up the forces opposing you.

In Korea where a devoted struggle is being waged, I loudly shout that our people resolutely demand, as always, the withdrawal of the U.S. aggressor army from the occupied area of Korea and the unification of your country.

This is the voice of the Sudan fighting against the aggression and the aggressors and the voice of the people who love freedom and peace.

The May 25 revolution originating from the desire to realize the rights and interests of our people stands on your side of justice.

We are struggling shoulder to shoulder with the peoples fighting for freedom,

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Premier Kim Il Sung's Speech

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Comrades and friends!

Desperately seeking the way out of their sealed doom in aggression and war, the U.S. imperialists are today causing an acute danger of new war in the whole area of Asia and disturbing peace in Africa and elsewhere in the world.

The U.S. imperialists are more knavishly manoeuvring to realize their aggressive designs by means of making the Asians fight Asians by putting up the Japanese militarists as "shock troops" of aggression and marshalling their puppets and satellite countries in Asia, making Arabs fight Arabs with Israel as an advance base of aggression in the Near and Middle East and making Africans fight Africans in Africa.

However, with nothing can U.S. imperialism and its stooges save themselves from the doom already sealed like a setting sun.

The more desperately the U.S. imperialists act, the more the unity of the peoples of the countries making revolution will be cemented and the more the resistance of the people will be intensified.

Asia and Africa, which were the rear of the imperialists as the colonial continents in the past, have turned into the areas where a fierce revolutionary storm is raging to bury imperialism. It is here that the last life line of the imperialists is being cut off.

The day of final doom of imperialism will come sooner when the anti-U.S. imperialist common front is firmly solidified in the vast areas covering from the east of Asia to the Near and Middle East and Africa against the criminal manoeuvrings of aggression ever more overtly perpetrated by the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and when the revolutionary people join in attacking U.S. imperialism everywhere.

The Korean people actively support the Palestinian people in their sacred liberation struggle to smash U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the Israeli aggressors, and regain the lost territory of the fatherland and the entire Arab peoples in their just struggle to safeguard the national dignity and attain the territorial integrity.

We sternly condemn the U.S. and British imperialists who unite themselves in the intensified suppression and murderous atrocities against the African people by providing more lethal weapons to the White racialist minority cliques in Africa, and express firm militant solidarity with all the African peoples including the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau), South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe in their just struggle against colonial suppression and racial discrimination and for freedom and liberation.

We resolutely condemn the criminal collusion of U.S. imperialism and the Japanese militarists for Asian aggression and actively support the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the peoples of the three Indochinese countries of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, the struggle of the Chinese people for the liberation of Taiwan, the struggle of the Japanese people against the war policy of U.S. imperialism and the regeneration of Japanese militarism and the liberation struggles of all the revolutionary peoples of Asia.

Today Korea is one of the fiercest fronts of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle where we are standing directly opposed to the ringleader of world imperialism.

Our people, under the leadership of our Party, are making a fresh great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of economic construction and national defence upbuilding so that they may further consolidate the shining successes made in the socialist revolution and socialist construction by embodying the idea of *Juche* and repel any invasion by the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists.

The South Korean people are unfolding more staunchly everyday the struggle to liquidate the military fascist rule of U.S. imperialism and the puppet clique and achieve freedom and liberation and realize the unification of the fatherland.

We will fulfil our assigned national and international duties by forcing the aggressors of U.S. imperialism to withdraw from South Korea and attaining the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

Availing myself of this opportunity I would like to express my profound gratitude to Your Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and the Sudanese people for the active support being given by the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and the Sudanese people to the righteous struggle of the Korean people for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea and the peaceful unification of the fatherland by their independent efforts on a democratic basis without any interference of outside forces.

Esteemed Sudanese guests!

The Korean and Sudanese peoples have formed close relations of friendship and cooperation through the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the unification of the country and the creation of a new life.

Following the founding of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries our friendly relationship is strengthening and developing satisfactorily in all fields.

We treasure this greatly and consider that it holds an important place in furthering the common cause of anti-imperialism especially for the peoples making revolution to visit each other, share their experiences, learn from each other and meet each other's needs.

Affirming that the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will in the future, too, do all it can to further cement the militant friendship and solidarity between the governments and peoples of our two countries, I propose a toast to the prosperity and progress of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, to the strengthening and development of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist common front of the Asian and African peoples, to the solidarity of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world, to the health of esteemed Your Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, to the health of esteemed distinguished guests from the Sudan, to the health of diplomatic representatives of various countries and to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri's Speech

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peace and socialism, unlike in the era when political deception and compromise and false slogans were advocated, and are standing on the forefront opposing imperialism and its lackeys.

Your Excellency Premier, the fighter!

Dear comrades and friends!

In an attempt to turn the Sudan into an advance base for carrying into effect their design to maintain as ever their rule over the whole of Africa, the imperialists have persistently schemed to hamper the unification of the country, rob it of all its wealth, sap the strength of the people and finally bring them to their knees.

But, our people, gaining an inspiration from the staunch struggle of the people of your country for realizing national unification, inflicted a defeat upon the colonialists and we have accumulated rich experiences in this course.

With no amount of manoeuvres can the imperialists conquer our people fighting against imperialism.

The flames of revolution are raging more furiously to counter the foreign aggressive forces who do not respect the dignity of the people, trample underfoot their rights and perpetrate all kinds of provocative machinations.

Our people have been awakened and united and showed our stand against imperialism through their glorious history and arduous struggle, and firm perseverance and through the continued victorious path against all sorts of machinations and pressure of the colonialists.

Our people express solidarity with the African people in their struggle and extend the hands of militant solidarity to the anti-imperialist and progressive regimes in Africa which have entered the stage of a decisive struggle against the imperialists' criminal manoeuvres against the African people.

Our people strongly call for the liquidation of Zionism which serves as a military base of world imperialism led by the United States standing behind all sorts of aggression.

Palestine had been lost by deception, fraudulence and ferocious armed forces and the imperialists handed her over to the aggressive and racist Zionist movement which was driven into the Arab nations and have turned her into an advance base under their control and, with it as the foothold, are trying to stifle the revolution of the Arab peoples for progress and socialism.

The Palestinian people have the right to live in every inch of their land and all people are entitled to live in complete equality with the same rights and obligation irrespective of religion and sex in a progressive Palestinian state.

This must never be bargained and no one except the Palestinian people fighting with arms in their hands has the right to talk about this question.

We strive to approach towards peace based on justice, but refuse any solution which excludes peace based on justice.

The U.S. imperialists who through their puppets have occupied our Arab land and are engaged in aggression and expansion, are perpetrating vicious and unscrupulous machinations against the Indochinese peoples who are using all the revolutionary possibilities to win freedom and repel the aggression.

The struggle of the Vietnamese people for freedom and liberation and the eternal prosperity of their fatherland is focusing the attention of the whole world for the might and heroism of this people and their resolution to win victory.

The Sudanese people and government hold dear this intrepid nation and recognize, as a practical manifestation of this, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam as the genuine representative of the people.

The Sudanese people and government pungently denounce the outrageous aggression of the U.S. against the Cambodian people, condemn its espionage and conspiratorial manoeuvres, consider the Cambodian puppet government only a marionette and recognize the Cambodian revolutionary government as the legitimate representative of the Cambodian people.

And the Sudanese people and government support the heroic Laotian people's struggle and demand the unconditional withdrawal of all the aggression armed forces against the Indochinese peoples.

Respected and beloved Your Excellency Premier!

Dear friends!

From the first moment we set foot on your beautiful soil, we saw the features of the great people of your country full of true friendship, fraternal hospitality and militant solidarity. And we could note on the faces of your people the fine successes made in defeating mass slaughterers and rich experiences accumulated in the worthy and heroic struggle and sense the desire of the masses of your people advancing towards the future of prospering socialism under the wise leadership of Your Excellency.

Your people have increased their strength by waging the battles for production, holding a rifle in one hand and a weapon of construction in the other in face of the enemy.

Our people started the revolution against imperialism and reactionary forces, carrying out their mission against all the manoeuvres of the enemy opposing progress.

The revolutionary path covered by your people further inspires and encourages our zeal for victory.

Though the peoples of our two countries are separated from each other by a long distance, they are united with each other for their fierce struggle for achieving the unification of their respective fatherlands and wiping out imperialism and for their one goal of economic construction and the victory of socialism.

We will unconditionally stand on your side in the struggle for restoring the unification of your fatherland and for the withdrawal of the imperialist troops who are occupying the southern half of your country, using the traitors to the nation as a guide.

We will also stand on your side in the struggle for liquidating colonialism and forming the front of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America where the greatest and fiercest national liberation struggle is going on.

We will also stand by you in the struggle of mankind for liberation from colonialism and tyranny and for world peace.

We will stand on your side in the struggle for attaining freedom and rights, justice, fraternity and peace.

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!

Dear fighting comrades and friends!

I express thanks once again to you for this grand hospitality.

I propose a toast to the long life in good health of Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the fighter and great Leader, to fresh success of the Workers' Party of Korea and the working people of your country, to the friendship between Korea and the Sudan, to the coherence of the Asian and African peoples, to the victory of the Indochinese peoples, to the victory of the Arab peoples, to the victory of the African people and all the peoples who love freedom, justice and peace, and to the victory of the peoples of the two countries in the struggle for realizing the aspiration of our two peoples and achieving unity, greater progress and success.

Together with Premier Kim Il Sung, President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri reviews the guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army. General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army, and Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Sudan and Minister of Defence, also review it

Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri are presented bunches of flowers permeated with the warm feeling of our people by woman labour innovators

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ple's Army; Choe Yong Jin and Kim Man Gum, Vice-Premiers; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Ho Dam, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Ministers of the Cabinet and cadres of government organs and mass organizations, generals of the Korean People's Army and leading functionaries of scientific, cultural, art and press organs.

Diplomatic representatives of various countries and foreign journalists in our country were also at the airport.

At eleven a.m. the special plane carrying the guests, escorted by a formation of pursuit planes of the air force of the Korean People's Army, reached the ground.

President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri alighted from the plane, responding to the warm cheers of the crowds.

President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and his party were accompanied by Li In Chun, Chief of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry of our country, from Peking to Pyongyang.

Premier Kim Il Sung warmly shook hands with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri exchanged greetings with our cadres and foreign diplomatic representatives who turned out to meet him.

A grand welcome ceremony was held at the airport.

The national anthem of the Sudan and the Patriotic Song of our country were played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

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Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri made speeches at the airport.

After the welcoming ceremony, Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri headed for the city by car amid the warm welcome of the crowds.

That day Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, was decked in festive attire to meet the goodwill mission of the Sudanese people.

President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri was warmly welcomed by hundreds of thousands of working people in the capital lining the 6-km-long route to the guest house.

Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, paid a courtesy call on Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on August 13.

Premier Kim Il Sung had friendly talks with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, gave a grand banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on the evening of August 13 in honour of Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, who was on a state visit to our country.

Invited to the banquet were President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and his party.

Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri addressed the banquet.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere overflowing with the feeling of comradeship.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, made on August 14 a return call on Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, who was on a visit to our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had friendly talks with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, stays on in our country.

The working people in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, turn out to the streets to warmly welcome the goodwill mission of the Sudanese people

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Ambassadors of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Salah Ahmed Ibrahim, Minister Plenipotentiary of Foreign Affairs; and Abdal Hamed El Tigani, Senior Inspector of the Ministry of Planning.

Views were exchanged at the talks on strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and a number of questions of common concern.

The talks took place in a friendly atmosphere.

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on Visit of Delegation of Austrian Communist Party to Democratic People's Republic of Korea Released

At the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea the delegation of the Austrian Communist Party headed by Comrade Erwin Scharf, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, was on a visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from July 29 to August 5, 1970.

During its visit, the delegation of the Austrian Communist Party was received by Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea. A friendly talk took place on the occasion.

While staying in Korea the delegation of the Austrian Communist Party looked around Mangyongdae, the cradle of the Korean revolution, and industrial, agricultural, educational and cultural establishments in Pyongyang and Kaesong and was accorded warm welcome by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people wherever it went.

During the visit talks were held between the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea and the delegation of the Austrian Communist Party.

Present at the talks from the side of the Workers' Party of Korea were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Kim Ryo Jung, Member of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chairman of the Control Committee of the Central Committee of the Party, and Comrade Kim Yun Son, Vice-Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the WPK.

Present at the talks from the side of the Austrian Communist Party were Comrade Erwin Scharf, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; Comrade Martin Banczich, Member of the Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party, and Comrade Johann Steiner, a functionary of the Central Committee of the ACP.

At the talks the two sides acquainted each other with the situation of their countries and activities of their Parties and exchanged views on the question on further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and other questions of common concern.

The talks were held in a comradely and friendly atmosphere.

The delegation of the Austrian Communist Party highly praised the Korean people who under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung have converted in a historically brief span of time their country into a mighty socialist state with an advanced socialist system, solid foundations of an independent national economy and a powerful whole-people defence system and a brilliant national culture by creatively applying the Marxist-Leninist principles to the specific conditions of their country. It scathingly denounced the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, who, feverishly pushing forward preparations for a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, are further increasing tension and intensifying the fascist suppression against South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, and expressed full support to and firm solidarity with the Korean people in their just struggle for the complete victory of socialism and national unification.

The delegation of the Austrian Communist Party strongly demanded the unconditional, immediate and complete withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and stressed that it is necessary for all the people of the world to heighten vigilance against the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres of aggression and war provocation in Korea and wage an extensive movement to force the U.S. imperialist aggression troops out of South Korea and let the Korean people settle by themselves the question of the unification of the country on democratic principles, in a peaceful way.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea expressed active support to and solidarity with the Austrian Communist Party and the working class in the struggle against the policy of aggression of imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and exploitation and oppression by monopoly capital and for the security of Europe and genuine neutrality of the country and the consolidation of its independence and democratic rights of the toiling masses and improvement of their living conditions and socialism, and spoke highly of the successes made by the Austrian Communist Party in the struggle for achieving the unity and cohesion of the Party ranks.

Both delegations stressed that under the situation where the U.S. imperialists, the chieftain of aggression and bulwark of colonialism, are more openly carrying on their criminal aggressive actions in Vietnam and other parts of Indochina and in the Near and Middle East and various other parts of

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Historic Conference for Actively Meeting the Great Event of National Liberation

On the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Sohalbaryong Conference

The Sohalbaryong Conference, which took place in August 1940 during the anti-Japanese armed struggle, was a historic conference at which Comrade Kim Il Sung, outstanding Marxist-Leninist and brilliant Leader of revolution, put forth a new line of positively meeting the great event of national liberation.

Around that time, the wars of aggression waged by the fascist countries had expanded into World War II. Imperialist Japan, while seeking to bring the Sino-Japanese war to an early conclusion, openly disclosed its aggressive designs against the Soviet Union and Southeast Asia. With a view to turning Korea and Manchuria into its "solid rear," Japanese imperialism concentrated all its energies on "complete annihilation" of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army which was then giving it grave menace from behind. The enemy hurled into the "mopping-up operations" the main force of the Kanto army one million strong and the divisions of the Japanese imperialist aggressor troops garrisoned in Korea.

In the meantime, the Japanese imperialists desperately intensified political offensive and economic blockade against the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The new situation required a new line.

At the conference, Comrade Kim Il Sung, having gained a deep grasp on the trends and prospects of the internal and external situation, made it clear scientifically that the fascist countries including imperialist Japan would fall and the Korean revolution would certainly emerge victorious before long. He taught that in view of the development of the situation many political and military cadres should be reared, large-unit activities be switched over to small-unit ones, the underground struggle be intensified to deal heavy blows in succession to the Japanese imperialist aggressors and, at the same time, a nation-wide uprising be prepared.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught to this effect:

...We must deal blows in succession to the enemy everywhere by nimbly carrying on small-unit guerilla activities, instead of large-unit ones, sticking to the principle of tiding over the immediate military crisis and preserving and training the staunch military and political cadres above all....

The new line advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung was the most positive *Juche* line designed to strike successive blows at the enemy by maintaining the politico-ideological and tactical superiority in the guerilla warfare and, at the same time, to build up solidly the revolutionary forces of the Korean people so as to accomplish the cause of national liberation with their own strength.

Also, it was a wise line mapped out looking into the distant future, the line aimed at rearing the revolutionary cadres well-prepared politically and militarily, not only for the successful fulfilment of the immediate revolutionary tasks but also for building a Party, setting up a people's government and successfully carrying out the revolution and construction in a liberated land.

Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed that the Korean People's Revolutionary Army should conduct its military activities more quietly and carry on organizational and political work among the masses in strict secrecy, and suggested that temporary secret bases be set up as bases for its military and political activities.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, having put forward such a correct strategic and tactical line, personally set an example in the small-unit military action and launched out in carrying through the line actively.

Under the direction of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the details of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army sent out to different places set up temporary secret bases in various parts of the homeland and, relying on them, conducted brisk military and political activities on a nation-wide scale.

Breaking through the strict cordon of the Japanese imperialists, they carried on fierce combat actions: they assaulted the enemy by surprise and destroyed railways, bridges and arms depots and further stepped up military reconnaissance activities in anticipation of the forthcoming decisive battle.

In the meantime, they rebuilt the wrecked revolutionary organizations, formed new organizations and expanded them, explained and brought home to broad sections of the people the great revolutionary ideas and revolutionary line of Comrade Kim Il Sung, thus instilling in them a firm conviction of victory in the revolution.

The Korean people who were only looking up to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, in the darkest days of the tyrannical Japanese imperialist rule and visualizing the bright morrow of the motherland, waged vigorous struggle in various forms against the Japanese imperialists, inspired by the great revolutionary ideas and wise leadership of the Leader and particularly by the justness of his strategic line of actively greeting the great event of national liberation.

The workers in Pyongyang, Chongjin, Hamhung, Seoul, Pusan and many other parts of our country dealt heavy blows to the Japanese imperialists by unfolding the struggle in various forms including strike, sabotage and arson, and worked out a plan for a large-scale armed revolt.

Their struggle was responded to by the peasants and youths and students in various parts.

They opposed and rejected the plunder and war policy of the Japanese imperialists, putting up the resistance to them in various forms — attack on the enemy's organs, destruction of arms depots, evasion of forced military service and mass desertion.

Particular mention should be made of the fact that the working class and youths and students formed clandestine organizations and pushed forward preparations for armed uprising to join up with the Korean People's Revolutionary Army under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung at the decisive hour.

All this anti-Japanese struggle waged by people of all strata in our country had deep roots in their boundless trust in and hope on Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, and was based on a firm confidence that the independence of Korea would surely come so long as the Korean revolution was guided by the Leader.

While directing small-unit activities Comrade Kim Il Sung devoted his energy to guidance of the military and political training of the main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

He taught in the following vein:

...Each soldier and commander must attain higher levels of their political awakening than ever before and must acquire rich knowledge of military affairs.

A large number of excellent cadres armed with the revolutionary theory would be needed in case we are to meet the great event or organize and mobilize broad sections of the masses of the people to the struggle....

Upholding the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the entire commanding officers and men of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army devoted their energies to military and political training for arming themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung run through with the idea of *Juche* and for equipping themselves with the military science and military techniques to suit modern warfare.

As a result they were brought up into competent men prepared both politically and militarily, into fine political and military cadres capable of actively greeting the great event of national liberation and further carrying out the revolution and construction in a liberated fatherland.

With the implementation of Comrade Kim Il Sung's strategic line, the internal forces of the Korean revolution were built up solidly and extensive preparations made for actively greeting the great event of national liberation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the basis of such thoroughgoing preparations, issued on August 9, 1945 the order for the general mobilization of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army units to the last decisive battle to liberate the country.

The units of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army started on a stormy charge towards Rajin, Chongjin, Namyang and Unggi together with the Soviet troops according to the operational plan mapped out by Comrade Kim Il Sung, and in combination with the struggle of the people crushed and wiped out the aggressor army of Japanese imperialism that offered resistance. The country was thus liberated.

The liberation of the country was attributable to the pre-eminent leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander. Particularly, it substantiated the justness of the strategic line set forth by him at the Sohalbaryong Conference and demonstrated the great vitality of his line.

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the historic Sohalbaryong Conference the Korean people look back with national pride and self-confidence upon the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged under the leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and they are now filled with a firm resolve to rally themselves rock-firm around the Leader and advance along the path indicated by him to bring earlier the great event of national unification.

Swiss Workers' Party Delegation Here

A delegation of the Swiss Workers' Party arrived in Pyongyang on August 11 for a visit to our country at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The delegation consists of Comrade Jacob Lechleiter, National Secretary of the Central Committee of the Swiss Workers' Party, its head, and Comrade Fernand Petit, Member of the Central Committee of the Swiss Workers' Party, its member.

The delegation was met at the airport by Comrade Kim Dong Gyu and Choe Jung Guk, Director of a Department, and Chon Myong Gyong, Vice-Director of a Department, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Little girls presented bouquets of flowers to the guests.

Delegation of Japan Socialist Party Arrives

A delegation of the Japan Socialist Party arrived in Pyongyang from Hamhung on August 14 for a visit to our country at the invitation of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

The six-member delegation is headed by Tomomi Narita, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party.

The guests were met at the railway station by Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries; Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee; Li Rim Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People; O Gi Chon, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth; and other personages concerned.

The delegation arrived in Hamhung by ship on August 13.

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the world, the Communist and Workers' Parties and all the anti-imperialist forces should join strength and vigorously unfold a joint struggle against imperialism, particularly against U.S. imperialism for peace, democracy and national independence and victory of the cause of socialism.

The two delegations also stressed that the world people should heighten vigilance against Japanese militarism and West German militarism which, having been revived under the zealous aegis of the U.S. imperialists, have appeared on the scene as dangerous forces of aggression in Asia and Europe and should actively struggle for checking and shattering their aggressive wild ambitions by joint action.

The two delegations consider that the visit of the delegation of the Austrian Communist Party to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a contribution to deepening the mutual understanding between the two Parties and the working classes of the two countries and cementing the friendship and solidarity between them.

EDITORIAL

Korean People Will Vigorously Fight on against U.S. Imperialism and Japanese Militarism and for Nation-wide Victory of Revolution

On the Occasion of the 25th Anniversary of August 15 Liberation

The Korean people are today celebrating the 25th anniversary of the August 15 liberation under the militant circumstances where all are out for a grand charge to capture all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and where are flaring up the fierce flames of the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and unifying the country.

The liberation of Korea from the yoke of Japanese imperialist colonial rule represented the great victory our people had won in their sacred struggle for the freedom and independence of their fatherland.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the pre-eminent Leader of revolution, initiated the great idea of *Juche* in the darkest days of Japanese imperialist colonial rule and, on this basis, advanced the solely correct line for the Korean revolution. He then founded the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, the first Marxist-Leninist revolutionary armed force of the Korean people, and organized and led for 15 years the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle of the Korean people for freedom of the country and liberation of the people.

The Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist-genius, waged the heroic armed struggle, pulling through many-fold ordeals and unparalleled difficulties, and together with the Soviet Army drove out the robber Japanese imperialists in the long run and thus accomplished the revolutionary cause of the restoration of the fatherland.

On this significant day commemorating the 25th anniversary of the national liberation, the entire Korean people offer the greatest honour and thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who regained the lost country and has brought them a new, free and happy life by victoriously leading the Korean revolution for the past 40-odd years.

Our people express warm gratitude to the Soviet people for having helped them in the cause of liberation and given them active support and encouragement in their struggle for defending the freedom and independence of their country and for building a new society.

At the time when the Japanese imperialists were hell-bent on aggression with a pipe dream of domination over Asia and the rest of the world, the Korean Communists under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, waged the indefatigable struggle for the freedom and independence of their fatherland, fought long the Japanese imperialist aggressors, the common foes, shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal Chinese people, sharing the fate with them, and fought with arms in defence of the Soviet Union, the first socialist state, holding high the banner of proletarian internationalism.

The Korean people at last emerged victorious and Japanese imperialism was defeated.

Really great changes have taken place in our country for the past 25 years following the liberation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said as follows:

"Our Republic has now become an independent socialist state which has the advanced, socialist system and the firm basis of an independent national economy and is possessed of a powerful all-people defence system and a splendid national culture." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism", p. 4.)

Thanks to the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in our country the very roots of exploitation and suppression were liquidated once and for all and the most advanced socialist system established firmly; our country, once a backward colonial agrarian state, has turned into a socialist industrial-agricultural one with the solid foundation of an independent national economy and it is now on the threshold of an advanced socialist industrial state.

Our country becomes richer and stronger from day to day and the people's life is steadily improved in reliance on the strength of its economy that grows incessantly at a high rate. Our socialist fatherland is defended impregnably thanks to the invincible might of the all-people defence system with the one-beats-a-hundred People's Army as its core. National culture, science and techniques are progressing rapidly.

Today our people are firmly armed with the revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and rallied rock-firm around him with one idea and one will. They are keeping up a dynamic advance along one road of victory indicated by him.

All this victory won by our people in the revolution and construction is the fruit of the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the brilliant Leader of revolution.

Upholding the strategic and tactical lines advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people founded through the struggle the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, their vanguard detachment, and have been constantly expanding and reinforcing the revolutionary forces and waging a more vigorous struggle against the U.S. imperialists and for national salvation.

The 600,000 fellow countrymen in Japan too, deeming it as the boundless happiness to have Comrade Kim Il Sung, the pre-eminent Leader of revolution, as their Chief and taking high pride in being citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, have been putting up a resolute fight for the defence of the democratic, national rights and for the independent national unification under the guidance of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan).

Driven even deeper into a blind impasse by the growing might of the northern half of the Republic and by the mounting anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are working hard to find a way out in the intensified aggression and provocation of a new war.

The U.S. imperialists who had crept into South Korea in place of the Japanese imperialists, have all along enforced the tyrannical colonial rule over South Korea for the past 25 years and have converted it into a living hell where hunger and poverty, terror and murder are rife.

On the other hand, the scoundrels are incessantly stepping up the manoeuvres for aggression and war against the northern half of the Republic, categorically rejecting the reasonable programme for national unification put forward by the Government of the DPRK.

The wicked, insidious and cunning U.S. imperialists, spreading a rumor about "cutback" of their aggressor army occupying South Korea of late, attempt to hoodwink behind its smokescreen the entire Korean people and the world public opinion that are opposing the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their machinations for igniting an aggressive war and, on the other, mobilize in real earnest the Japanese militarist forces for their aggression on Korea and further accelerate their preparations for unleashing another aggressive war against the Korean people.

In order to deliver the South Korean people from the present sad plight, realize the peaceful unification of Korea and eliminate the very roots of war in Korea, the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists must be brought to an end.

There is no reason nor pretext whatsoever for the U.S. imperialists to stay on in South Korea. They should quit South Korea immediately, unconditionally and completely, taking along with them their aggressor troops and lethal weapons.

Japanese militarism, guilty of so many misfortunes and sufferings upon the Asian people in the past, has quickly revived under the active patronage of U.S. imperialism and has again shown itself to be a dangerous aggressive force in Asia.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist and great Leader of revolution, pointed out as follows:

"...The U.S. imperialists are running wilder to seek a way out of their predicament by bringing the revived Japanese militarist forces to the fore in their aggression in real earnest and binding together such Asian puppets and satellite countries as South Korea, Taiwan, South Vietnam and Thailand into an 'anti-communist' military alliance with the Japanese militarist forces as its backbone to make the 'Asians fight Asians' under the signboard of the so-called 'Nixon doctrine'."

Today the U.S. imperialists are driving in real earnest Japanese militarism, which has revived under their wing, into their aggression on Asia as "shock troops" in an attempt to put down the anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle of the people in Asia, extricate themselves from the hot water they are now in there and maintain their foothold for colonial domination.

Meanwhile, the resurrected and rearmed Japanese militarists are scheming to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere," taking advantage of this opportunity.

In their plot for overseas aggression, the Japanese militarists make South Korea their main target.

Having concluded the criminal "South Korea-Japan Treaty" with the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique under the behind-the-scenes manipulation of U.S. imperialism and with it as a lever, the Japanese militarists have already stretched out their tentacles of aggression ever deeper to all the domains of South Korea, politics, economy and culture, and taking advantage of the "reduction plan" of the U.S. imperialists, are more intent on roundly realizing their wild aim for reaggression on South Korea.

With the backing of U.S. imperialism, the Japanese militarists are stepping up the aggression on South Korea and, at the same time, hurrying up their war preparations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Should the Japanese militarists forget the historical lessons from their defeat in the Asian aggression in the past and unleash another aggressive war against our country in league with U.S. imperialism, the rascals would suffer defeat several times heavier than that in the past by the united strength of the Korean people and other Asian peoples and finally go down to their end.

Today the struggle against Japanese militarism is part of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and a struggle for defending peace in Asia and the world. Therefore, it is a pressing task for the socialist countries and the peace-loving peoples of Asia and the world to fight against Japanese militarism.

Now the U.S.-led imperialist forces are rejected and isolated in all parts of the world where they set foot and their political and economic crises are ever more intensified as days go by. The last day of U.S. imperialism is drawing nearer.

The Korean people will strenuously fight against U.S.-led imperialism in firm unity with all the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist forces of the world and will support and encourage the struggle of all the peoples fighting against imperialism.

Owing to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists, the Korean people have been suffering the unbearable tribulations of national split already for 25 years.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"We will fulfil our assigned national and international duties by forcing the aggressors of U.S. imperialism to withdraw from South Korea and attaining the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution."

The entire Korean people will continue their vigorous fight to unify the fatherland at the earliest possible date and hasten the nation-wide victory of our revolution.

Ever victorious is the revolutionary cause of our people who are led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Delegation of Mauritanian National Assembly Arrives

A delegation of the Mauritanian National Assembly headed by Mohamed Fall Babaha, General Treasurer of the Mauritanian National Assembly, arrived in Pyongyang on August 11 by air to visit our country at the invitation of the Supreme People's Assembly.

The guests were met at the airport by Li Gi Yong, Vice-Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Pak Mun Gyu, Secretary of the SPA Presidium; Minister of Common Education Kim Su Duk, Chairman of the Korea-Mauritania Friendship Association; and other personages concerned.

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A delegation of the Mauritius-Korea Friendship Association headed by L. Chandramun, Chairman of the Mauritius-Korea Friendship Association, arrived in Pyongyang on August 12 by air for a visit to our country at the invitation of the Korea-Mauritius Friendship Association.

The guests were met at the airport by Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries; Li Chon Yong, Vice-Chairman of the Korea-Mauritius Friendship Association; and other personages concerned.

Pyongyang City Meeting Held in Celebration of 25th Anniversary of August 15 Liberation

Pyongyang city meeting celebrating the 25th anniversary of the August 15 liberation

A Pyongyang city meeting was held at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on August 14 in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the August 15 liberation.

Respectfully placed on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

The meeting was attended by many working people, labour innovators, officers and men of the People's Army, leading functionaries of Party and government organs and public organizations and men of science, culture, art and the press in the city.

Invited there were diplomatic representatives of various countries in Pyongyang.

The faces of the attendants were full of unbounded trust in and adoration of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation since he set out on the road of revolution in his early years, has led the Korean revolution along the one road of victory, and thus restored the lost fatherland for our people, established the present splendid socialist system and enabled our people to lead a happy life today.

The platform was taken by Comrades Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Chong Jun Taek and Han Ik Su; Pak Sin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Religious Chongu Party; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; Li Gi Yong, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean-Soviet Friendship Society; Ministers of the Cabinet; Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee; and responsible functionaries of public organizations and generals of the Korean People's Army.

Invited to the platform party were the members of the Party and government delegation of the Soviet Union, the goodwill mission of the Soviet people, headed by Comrade K.T. Mazurov, Member of the Political Bureau of the C.C. of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and First Deputy Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, and members of the delegation of the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society headed by N.A. Pankov, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Union of Soviet Societies for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, and N.G. Sudarikov, Ambassador of the Soviet Union to Korea.

When Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee, declared the meeting open, the band solemnly struck up the Patriotic Song.

Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Second Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, delivered a report.

The defeat of Japanese imperialism 25 years ago, the reporter noted, marked a great turn in the life of the Korean people and the entire Asian people.

At a time when brigandish Japanese imperialism was running amuck for overseas expansion Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, held aloft the banner of struggle against Japanese imperialism and roused our people to a great revolutionary struggle for the restoration of the fatherland and freedom and liberation of the people, the reporter said and continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, on the basis of the *Juche* line of the Korean revolution, founded the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, the first Marxist-Leninist revolutionary armed force of our people, and victoriously organized and guided the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle was a great revolutionary struggle which resisted the counter-revolutionary armed force of Japanese imperialism with a revolutionary armed force and was a glorious struggle that developed the anti-Japanese, national-liberation struggle and communist movement of our people onto the highest stage.

The Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army dealt successive heavy blows to the Japanese imperialist aggressors armed to the teeth and resolutely defended the Soviet Union with arms and fought shoulder to shoulder with the Chinese people against the Japanese imperialists.

The Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army under the outstanding guidance of the Leader waged a heroic struggle, getting over unheard-of difficulties and trials, and, together with the Soviet Army, finally defeated the Japanese imperialists, and brilliantly accomplished the historic cause of the country's liberation.

On this significant day, the reporter extended the highest honour and deepest gratitude to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who, guiding the Korean revolution over the 40-odd years, has restored the lost fatherland for our people and brought them a free and happy, new life and always leads our people along a straight path of victory.

Recalling the facts that the valorous Soviet Army took part in the sacred war for crushing Japanese imperialism and liberating Korea and that the Soviet people rendered assistance to our people in the days of the Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and in the period of post-war rehabilitation and construction, he extended warm gratitude to the Soviet people.

The reporter noted that the Korean people under the wise guidance of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung won great victories in revolution and construction in the past 25 years, inheriting the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle established by him.

Quoting the words of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung: **"Our Republic has now become an independent socialist state which has the advanced, socialist system and the firm basis of an independent national economy and is possessed of a powerful all-people defence system and a splendid national culture,"** the reporter reviewed the brilliant achievements scored by our people in revolution and construction in the last period.

All the victories and successes attained by our people in revolution and construction owe entirely to the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, a brilliant Marxist-Leninist and the outstanding Leader of revolution and are a brilliant fruition of his great idea of *Juche*, the reporter stressed.

Noting that a great advance has been made in the struggle of the South Korean people for the South Korean revolution and the country's unification in the last period, the reporter said that the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people founded the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, their vanguard detachment, through their protracted struggle and have steadily expanded and strengthened the revolutionary forces and are courageously fighting against the military fascist dictatorship of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys everywhere.

Our compatriots in Japan, cherishing deep in their hearts the boundless happiness of having the outstanding Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung as their Chief and the honour of being the citizens of the Republic, are now struggling resolutely against the unwarranted national persecution and contempt by the reactionary Japanese authorities and for the steadfast defence of their democratic, national rights and the country's independent unification under the guidance of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan).

The southern half of our fatherland is still under the ruthless jackboots of foreign imperialism and our cause of national liberation has not yet been accomplished throughout the country due to the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their colonial rule, although one-fourth of a century has drifted by since the Japanese imperialists were defeated in this land, the reporter noted.

Fully exposing and trenchantly denouncing the U.S. imperialists for pursuing the colonial enslavement policy in South Korea and committing manoeuvres for aggression and war, the reporter demanded:

The U.S. imperialists must withdraw from South Korea immediately and completely, taking along their aggressor troops and all their lethal weapons.

Should the U.S. imperialists refuse to quit South Korea, the rascals will certainly be driven out of our territory by the powerful struggle of the entire people in North and South Korea.

The U.S. imperialists must stop their dirty war of aggression in the Indochinese Peninsula—Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia—and pull out of there without delay, and must immediately get out of Taiwan, an integral part of the territory of the Chinese people, and out of all other areas of Asia.

Giving many relevant data, the reporter fully laid bare and condemned the facts that the U.S. imperialists have revived and rearmed Japanese militarism and are bringing it to the fore as a "shock force" in their aggression on Asia, and that the resurrected Japanese militarists, on their part, are stepping up preparations for aggressive war and are intent on overseas aggression with a wild ambition to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" with the backing of the U.S. imperialists. He said that the Japanese militarists' machinations for Asian aggression have now reached quite a reckless stage and seriously menace peace in Asia and the world as a whole.

Noting that the aggression of the revived Japanese militarists against South Korea holds a special place in their overseas invasion today, the reporter brought to full light and scathingly flayed the fact that the Japanese militarists are planting their claws of aggression deeper into South Korea in all the political, economic, military and cultural fields and that they are stepping up preparations for war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The reporter declared:

If the Japanese militarists, oblivious of a lesson of the defeat they sustained in the past while running wild to make themselves the "leader" of Asia, should unleash another war of aggression against our country hand in glove with U.S. imperialism, the scoundrels would suffer hundreds of times more miserable defeat than before due to the united strength of the Korean and Asian peoples and would perish for good in the flames of war they themselves kindle.

The Korean people will struggle to the very end against the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists, the sworn enemies of our people, and will accomplish the cause of national liberation in our country and unify the fatherland without fail.

Pointing to the fact that today the struggle against Japanese militarism is a link of the whole chain of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and is the struggle for the defence of peace in Asia and the rest of the world, the reporter said that all the revolutionary peoples of Asia and the world should follow with high vigilance the aggression and war machinations of the Japanese militarists, the ally of U.S. imperialism, and should take a concerted action to isolate the scamps in the international arena and foil their wild designs for aggression.

The reporter noted that the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism have been dealt heavy blows and placed on the downgrade by the fierce revolutionary struggle of the people in vast areas of the whole world including Asia, Africa and Latin America, and stressed that the Korean people will fight resolutely against the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism in firm unity with all the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist forces in the world and give active support and encouragement to the struggle of the peoples of all the countries which are opposing imperialism.

He underscored that the Korean people will strive to cement the militant unity with the peoples of all the socialist countries under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

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25th Anniversary of August 15 Liberation Celebrated

in Various Parts of the Country

On August 15 the working people in Sariwon city, North Hwanghae Province, gathered for a grand meeting to significantly celebrate the 25th anniversary of August 15 liberation, the jubilant holiday, under the grandiose circumstances where the whole country is astir with the revolutionary upsurge to scale all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Early in the morning the meeting place and the streets leading to it were already packed to the full with tens of thousands of working people, youth and students in holiday attire.

Registered on their faces were the greatest respect for and the intense loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who regained the lost country for our people and has brought them a new, free and happy life by leading all along the Korean revolution to the great victory for 40-odd years ever since he had stepped out onto the road of revolution and who is leading them to a yet greater victory.

Respectfully put at the centre of the meeting place was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements. Flanked by it was big streamers bearing letters "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!"

Seen in the meeting place and the streets leading to it were slogans calling upon the people to defend with their lives the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung and to greet the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with great political and labour successes and slogans symbolizing the friendship and unity between the Korean and Soviet peoples, picture panels glaringly depicting our one-beats-a-hundred Worker-Peasant Red Guards who are knocking down the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Japanese militarists and those portraying the revolutionary peoples of the world who are limbing the U.S. imperialists.

Present at the celebration meeting together with the working people in the city were Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Comrade Chong Jun Taek and responsible functionaries of local Party and government organs and public organizations.

Also invited to the meeting were the Party and government delegation of the Soviet Union headed by Comrade K.T. Mazurov, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Union, and the delegation of the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society headed by Vice-President N.A. Pankov of the Presidium of the Union of Soviet Societies for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, which are now on a visit to our country to take part in the celebrations of the 25th anniversary of August 15 liberation; Comrade N.G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to our country and the staff members of the Soviet embassy in Korea.

Chairman Kim Gi Son of the North Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee made a speech first at the celebration meeting that opened with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Comrade K.T. Mazurov, head of the Party and government delegation of the Soviet Union, also addressed the meeting amidst warm applause of the attendants.

All the attendants made their inflexible determination to bring earlier the cause of national unification under the pre-eminent leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Marxist-Leninist and great Leader of revolution, by the united efforts of the 40 million Korean people, and to creditably translate socialism and communism into reality in the land of 3,000-*ri*.

Similar meetings were held in other parts of the country.

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The reporter quoted the teaching of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung: **"It is our lofty national duty and the supreme task of the nation to force the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of our territory, liberate South Korea and unify the fatherland by pooling strength with the South Korean people."** And he stated that the entire Korean people will bend the greatest efforts to drive the U.S. imperialists out of our territory, liberate the southern half and accomplish the sacred cause of national unification at the earliest possible date.

In conclusion, the reporter said with emphasis:

Invincible is the revolutionary cause of the Korean people who are enjoying the pre-eminent leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

The report of Comrade Pak Sung Chul was followed by the speech of Comrade K.T. Mazurov, head of the Party and government delegation of the Soviet Union.

He, in the name of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet and the Soviet Government and in the name of the entire Soviet people, conveyed warm fraternal greetings to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Supreme People's Assembly and the Government of the DPRK and the entire Korean people.

He said:

August 15th—this day is a symbol of our friendship, unity, unbreakable alliance and fraternity. This friendship was consolidated for good by our joint victory over Japanese imperialism in the Second World War of world-historic significance.

The powerful blows dealt by the Soviet troops and the heroic struggle of the Korean guerillas put an end to Japanese militarist rule.

Noting that the past 25 years have brought a radical change to the destiny of Korea, the speaker said that all these distinguished successes scored by the Korean friends are the fruits of the purposeful policies of the Government and the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

He pointed out that the DPRK has brought about really historic changes in all domains of its life during that period despite the three-year-long arduous war for the freedom and independence and despite the aggressive manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and its South Korean puppets.

Referring to the relations of friendship between the USSR and the DPRK, Comrade Mazurov said that this friendship has undergone a severe trial in the joint struggle against the imperialist aggressors.

He then declared:

We will make every effort to develop the cooperation between the USSR and the DPRK in politics, economy and culture and in the strengthening of our defence capacities in future too.

He touched on the fact that the USSR has consistently demanded the immediate withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist troops from the territory of Korea.

He referred to the successes of the Soviet people in the communist construction. Denouncing the imperialists for their committing of aggressive manoeuvres everywhere in the world, he said that it is of particular importance for the socialist countries, the main bulwark of the anti-imperialist struggle and the basic revolutionary forces of the present times, to unite close in their action and carry on a joint struggle against the imperialist policy of aggression.

Pointing to the danger of the revival of Japanese militarism and its expansion, he denounced Japanese militarism, saying that it is threatening peace in Asia.

We are convinced that the labour and social successes made by the Korean people represent a fine example for other Asian peoples aspiring to social progress, the speaker noted.

That day the attendants of the celebration meeting renewed their determination to rally themselves close around the Party Central Committee headed by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung and effect a greater revolutionary upsurge, and thus triumphantly scale all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and further reinforce the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic politically, economically and militarily. At the same time, they made a firmer determination to attain the independent national unification and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution without fail by driving U.S. imperialism out of our territory, crushing the Japanese militarists' manoeuvres for reaggression and sweeping away the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, a pack of traitors to the nation.

The celebration meeting closed with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Spokesman of DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

Denouncing Japanese Government's Criminal Act in Obstructing Travel to Homeland of Korean School Children in Japan

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on August 11 a statement denouncing the Japanese authorities' criminal act of crudely trampling underfoot the ardent desire of the Korean school children in Japan to visit their beloved homeland during the summer vacation.

The statement said that the Japanese government's despicable move of ruthlessly trampling underfoot the pure desire of Korean school children in Japan to visit their beloved homeland is one more unpardonable challenge to the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and a wanton violation of international law, international practice, elementary human rights and humanitarianism.

This is also another expression of the naked hostile policy of the Japanese militarists toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The statement continued:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people pungently denounce with surging national indignation the criminal scheme of the Japanese authorities to hamper the travel of Korean school children in Japan to their homeland and fully support the statement issued on July 31 by the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan in this connection.

It is entirely justifiable for the sons and daughters of Korean citizens in Japan to want to visit the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their glorious fatherland, during the summer vacation and this is their legitimate national right which no one should encroach upon.

Moreover, the Korean citizens in Japan were forcibly taken to Japan in the past by the Japanese militarists and they have been in a state of detention in Japan for 25 years since liberation up to this date. Therefore, it is entirely natural, in view of the humanitarian principle, for them to want to travel to their homeland and the Japanese government is under the unavoidable obligation to ensure this unconditionally and completely.

This notwithstanding, the Japanese government is resorting to all kinds of criminal moves, continuously hampering the travel to the homeland for the Korean citizens in Japan alone, encroaching upon at random their lives and properties, suppressing their right to democratic, national education and sabotaging the repatriation operation for the Korean citizens in Japan.

The statement further said:

It is not fortuitous that at a time when the U.S. imperialists are making a desperate attempt to provoke a new war of aggression in Korea the Japanese militarists held in July the "South Korea-Japan regular ministerial conference" with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique on orders of the U.S. imperialists and hatched a political plot to further step up the political, economic and military infiltration into South Korea and intensify the persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan and are persistently opposing the visit of Korean school children in Japan to their homeland during the summer vacation.

This reveals with added clarity the intrigue of the Japanese militarists to use the Korean citizens in Japan as a lever in their political bargaining with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of South Korea.

The Korean people will not overlook this frenzied scheme of the Sato government of Japan.

The Korean citizens in Japan of today are not the Korean people of yesterday when they, as a stateless nation, were subjected to national insult and maltreatment under the bayonets and whips of the Japanese imperialists. There is for them the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious socialist fatherland, daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people once again strongly hold that the Japanese government must stop all kinds of persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens and students in Japan, cancel the illegal decision to hamper the travel of Korean school children to their homeland and fully guarantee the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan including their freedom of travel to and from their homeland and their right to repatriation.

Voices protesting against and denouncing the Japanese government's unwarranted act of trampling underfoot the burning desire of the Korean school children in Japan to visit their homeland are ringing ever higher from among the broad public circles of Japan, the statement noted, and warned:

If the Japanese government continues its national persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan and persistently turns down their just demand for freedom of travel to and from the homeland, it will be unable to escape the greater condemnation of the entire Korean people, the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and the Japanese people and the broad segments of the world people.

Korean Forestry and Wood Processing Association Formed

The Korean Forestry and Wood Processing Association, an organization of voluntary social cooperation of scientists and technicians in the field of forestry and wood processing of our country, was formed on August 9 in Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution.

The newly formed association guided by the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, will study and diffuse science and technique on forestry and wood processing and improve qualifications of the workers in this domain and disseminate scientific knowledge among working people.

The association will strive to strengthen scientific and technical exchange with scientific organizations in the forestry and wood processing field of the socialist countries and all other progressive countries.

The inauguration meeting of the Korean Forestry and Wood Processing Association was held in Pyongyang on August 9.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

Present at the meeting were Pak Yong Sik, Vice-Minister of Forestry, and Kim Ha Jin, Rector of the Hyesan Agriculture and Forestry College, and other guiding functionaries, scientists and technicians in this domain.

The rules of the Korean Forestry and Wood Processing Association were adopted and the Central Committee of the Association was organized at the meeting. It was decided to set up four sub-committees under it.

Pak Yong Sik, Vice-Minister of Forestry, was elected Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Forestry and Wood Processing Association.

A South Korean Woman Energetically Introduces and Propagandizes Advanced Educational System of the Northern Half of the Republic Where Free Education Is in Force

under the Wise Leadership of Marshal KIM IL SUNG,

the Respected and Beloved Leader of the 40 Million Korean People

A South Korean paper of July 22 reported that a certain Cho, a woman resident in 1st gu, Hyoja-dong, Chunchon city of South Korean Kangwon Province, introduced and propagandized to her villagers on several occasions from mid-July last year the brilliant realities of the northern half of the Republic which has been turned into a paradise of people good to live in.

The report said that she impressively introduced the leaping development of the northern half and the worthwhile life of the women in the northern half who actively take part in all social activities, doing their bit in socialist construction, with equal rights as men and particularly the most advanced educational system of the northern half where all the youth and children and people are studying without any worry about school expenses, enjoying the benefits of free education. "Having learned that students study free of charge at Kim Il Sung University, I attempted to stow away with my friends to the North from the Inchon port, hard up for school expenses during my school days," she reportedly said.

This shows how eagerly the South Korean people desire, awake or asleep, to live in happiness together with the people in the northern half of the Republic in the bosom of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, looking up to him as the sun of the nation.

According to the report, she also exposed the crimes of the enemy to the villagers, who are suffering hell in poverty and absence of rights due to the military fascist rule and harsh plunder by the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique.

Her propaganda set the hearts of the villagers aflame with the feeling of adoration and respect for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and longing for the northern half of the Republic and with hatred and wrath against the enemy.

Activities of the South Korean people of all strata for introducing and propagandizing the northern half of the Republic have become more brisk of late. This shows that by no desperate fascist suppression can the U.S. imperialists and their stooges ever repress the daily growing longing of the South Korean people for the northern half or break their mounting revolutionary spirit.

S. Koreans Punish Puppet Army MP Mobilised in Arresting Deserter

Inhabitants in Panwon-ri, Anjwa myon, Sinan county, South Cholla Province, locked up and beat to unconsciousness a puppet army MP who turned up in the village to arrest a young man who had deserted the unit refusing to serve the puppet army, according to a radio report from Mokpo in that province. The villagers who had been bearing smouldering resentment against the frantic war provocation moves of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, showed sympathy with the village youth surnamed Chang who deserted the barracks in April refusing to serve the enemy as a bullet shield, and protected him.

Getting wind of this, the puppet army MP rushed to the village to take him away. This incurred the bitter anger of the villagers.

Sometime ago, a certain Chong residing in Tonggusangdong, Taegu, and earlier a certain Hwang in Sachon-up, Sachon county, South Kyongsang Province, who had been hiding at home after breaking away from the puppet army life, knocked down puppet police and MP bandits who came to arrest them, and vanished without leaving a trace behind them.

The mounting fighting spirit among the South Korean youths against the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges is throwing the enemy into great fear and uneasiness.

U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Army Commits Armed Provocations

For Two Consecutive Days in Western Sector of the Front

The U.S imperialist aggression troops, getting more frenzied in their manoeuvres for the provocation of another war of aggression in Korea, perpetrated armed provocations against the area of our side from the Kanghwa Island and Kimpo Peninsula on the night of August 10. This was followed by a vicious armed provocation from 19:00 the following day, in which the enemy fired hundreds of machinegun bullets towards the Kwansan area of our side in the lower reaches of the River Rimjin-gang in the western sector of the front.

The recent successive armed provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggression army patently prove how openly and desperately the U.S. imperialist aggressors are trying to bring tension to the extreme pitch in Korea.

Sentinels of the Korean People's Army will never remain mere bystanders of such high-handed provocative acts of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops, but will make the provocateurs pay a proper price.

U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Army Infiltrates Armed Spy Again into Area of Our Side

The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, who are keeping the situation strained in the area along the Military Demarcation Line in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement, infiltrated an armed spy again into the portion of our side in the Demilitarized Zone in the central sector of the front at dawn on August 7 under cover of darkness.

Sentinels of our People's Army on guard duty shot to death on the spot the armed bandit who made a reckless attempt, refusing to surrender.

Spokesman of DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

Denouncing British Imperialists' Arms Supply to South African Racists

Spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on August 6 a statement denouncing the British imperialists' supply of lethal weapons to the South African racists.

The statement said:

The British imperialists, in conspiracy with the U.S. imperialists, made no scruple of announcing on July 20 their readiness to openly export lethal weapons to the South African racist clique.

The British imperialists' decision to openly resume arms supply to South Africa is a naked challenge to the entire African people fighting for freedom and liberation and for the consolidation of national independence and an insult to the peace-loving people of the world.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people resolutely denounce the criminal move taken by the British imperialists in conspiracy with the U.S. imperialists and fully support the just struggle of the African countries and people against the gangsters' criminal manoeuvres.

The recent decision of the British imperialists to openly supply weapons again in large quantities to the South African racist clique shows that they are making every desperate attempt to suppress and stifle the anti-imperialist, national liberation struggle spreading like wildfire in Africa and maintain their colonial domination.

The British imperialists, synchronizing with their criminal resumption of arms export to the South African racist clique, raved that the former would stage in August a joint naval exercise with the latter by mobilizing many warships and aircraft.

All this clearly proves that the moribund British imperialists do not want to get out of Africa of their own accord but, in cahoots with the U.S. imperialists and hand in glove with the small number of White racists entrenched in Africa, stoop to any vicious means and methods to seize even an inch of more land.

The White racist clique in South Africa and Southern Rhodesia and the Portuguese colonialists precisely with the backing of the U.S. and British imperialists have already mercilessly murdered numerous guiltless Africans and are bestially suppressing the just struggle of the peoples of South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Angola, Mozambique and Guinea (Bissau) for freedom and liberation and constantly threatening the national independence and security of the anti-imperialist African countries.

The U.S. and British imperialists are the very stranglers of the national liberation and independence of the African people and truculent common enemy of the people in this region.

The African countries trenchantly denounce with surging indignation the British imperialists' recent move to resume arms export to South Africa and are unanimously determined to wage a powerful joint struggle against the new criminal scheme of the imperialists.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people express firm and militant solidarity with the African people who are resolved to fight determinedly to the end against the aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists and will as ever actively support with might and main the just struggle of the people in this region for the complete liberation of Africa and for the consolidation of national independence.

With no amount of desperate frenzy can the imperialists stave off their complete ruin and the final collapse of their colonial system.

The British imperialists must look straight at reality and stop running riot.

The African people of today are not the people of yesterday when they had been subjected to all sorts of national insult and maltreatment by the imperialists.

The British imperialists must immediately and unconditionally stop arms export to South Africa and take their blood-stained claws of aggression off Africa.

If the British imperialists, in defiance of the strong protest and condemnation on the part of the African people and the revolutionary people the world over, persist in arms export, they will be driven deeper into an inextricable morass.

Sure to triumph is the just struggle of the African people against the U.S. and British imperialists and their stooges, the White racist clique, and for freedom, liberation and for the consolidation of national independence and social progress.

South Vietnam Puppet's Tour for Begging

The South Vietnam puppet's recent tour of South Korea and Japan is a link in the whole chain of the U.S. imperialists' criminal moves designed to further strengthen the political, economic and military compact between their Asian lackeys under the signboard of "anti-communism." It is an out-and-out begging tour.

U.S. imperialism is trying to bring the revived Japanese militarist forces to the fore and with them as the center, whip together all sorts of its puppets in a move to put the so-called "Nixon doctrine" into practice. On the other hand, the Japanese militarists are cherishing a pipe dream of realizing their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" in return for their faithful service in the U.S. imperialist aggression on Asia.

Here the crafty Japanese militarists are scheming to actively join the U.S. imperialists in their war of aggression in Vietnam and, availing themselves of this good opportunity, stretch out their claws of aggression deeper into South Vietnam and put it under the sphere of their influence and, further, turn it into their colony in future. The reactionary clique led by Sato, boss of Japanese militarism, summoned the villainous Kiem, the puppet "premier" of South Vietnam, to Japan on the instruction of U.S. imperialism and raved that the "yen credit would be granted" and a "fact-finding mission" be dispatched, and so on and so forth, saying that "Name whatever you wish for economic aid." The Sato's raving reveals his sinister ulterior motives in all their nakedness. This means that the Japanese militarists intend to make a bigger fortune at the others' expense in the war of aggression in Vietnam, and it is no more than a trickery aiming at backing up politically, economically and militarily the South Vietnamese puppets whose fate hinges in the balance in face of the heroic war of resistance against U.S. imperialist aggression and for national salvation by the Vietnamese people, and at more actively joining the U.S. imperialists in their criminal manoeuvres for further escalating the war of aggression in Vietnam under the signboard of "Vietnamization" of the war.

The puppet "premier" of South Vietnam, the devilish Kiem, has recently made a tour for the so-called "visit" to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in South Korea and the reactionary Sato clique in Japan, according to foreign news dispatches.

After completing a tour of Seoul, he flew to Tokyo. At his "talks" with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in Seoul this swine twaddled about the further "consolidation" of the "friendly relations" between the two puppets and about the "closer mutual cooperation and assistance," and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, conducting an ardent flirtation with this scamp, prattled that they would be "welded together in the future, too," talking about "cooperation" and the like.

No sooner had the villain Kiem landed in Tokyo than he visited Sato, reactionary premier of Japan.

The South Vietnamese puppet was obsequious, saying that they are "in bad need of Japan's economic aid." This really pitiful act can hardly be committed by anyone but such an ugliest double pawn as the South Vietnamese puppet who barely keeps his soul and body together only by licking the feet of U.S. imperialism, his master, and Japanese militarism.

The Japanese militarists are the dirtiest dogs who have put the whole territory of Japan at the disposal of U.S. imperialism as the base for the aggressive war against Vietnam. They are the bloodsuckers who are getting fat on the blood-stained dollars collected in the battlefields of the aggressive war in Vietnam, "Merchant of Death" and a pack of cruel and crafty robbers.

The Saigon puppet clique is a band of heinous traitors to the South Vietnamese people who invited the large aggressor troops of U.S. imperialism into South Vietnam and have drenched it with the blood of its people. Like the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in South Korea they are the ugliest and most despicable lackeys who hold their lives by a thread with the help of the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists.

The U.S. imperialists attempt to attain their aggressive designs against Vietnam and Indochina, encouraging such negligible pawns.

This, however, is a vain dream.

Nothing can ever save the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Saigon puppets from their sealed fate.

Li Yong Hyok

Warm Congratulations to the Congolese (B) People on 7th Anniversary of the Victorious Revolution

August 15 this year marks the seventh anniversary of the victory of revolution in the Congo (B).

On this occasion, the Korean people extend warm congratulations and greetings to the Congolese people who are waging a vigorous struggle for building a new, advanced society.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said with regard to the significance of the victory of the Congolese revolution:

"The victory of the August 1963 Revolution has opened up a new era in the history of the Congolese (B) people and exerted an inspiring influence on the anti-imperialist national liberation struggle of the African peoples."

Since the revolution the Congolese (B) people who became masters of the country have unfolded an energetic struggle for defending the gains of the revolution and creating a new life, valiantly frustrating all sorts of destructive acts by the U.S.-led imperialists.

The Congolese (B) people founded the Congolese Party of Labour and proclaimed the People's Republic of the Congo at the end of last year. This was a manifestation of the firm determination of the Congolese (B) people to accomplish the tasks of the anti-imperialist national liberation revolution and go along the road of socialism; this was an epoch-making event which marked a new turning point in the history of the Congolese (B) people.

Today the Congolese (B) people under the leadership of the Congolese Party of Labour headed by President Marien Ngouabi are scoring great successes in their efforts to build a new society and a new life, holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The Congolese (B) people have abolished the old state machinery of a colonial type and set up new state institutions and are nationalizing the companies owned by the foreign monopoly capitalists with a view to liquidating the political and economic foothold for the enemies' subversions and sabotages.

The Congolese (B) people are building new factories and enterprises with their own raw materials and labour in order to build an independent national economy, the material basis for political independence. And at the same time, they are expanding the state economic sector, tightening state control over the economic field.

In agricultural field, the Congolese people are striving to solve for themselves the problem of food grain and other farm produce and animal products.

A great success has also been scored in the training of national cadres and the building of national culture.

The Congolese government has formed the national people's army and is now strengthening it in order to safeguard the Congolese revolution against the ceaseless aggressive manoeuvres by the U.S. imperialists. Meanwhile, it has taken a measure for arming the entire people.

The Korean people heartily rejoice in all the successes of the Congolese (B) people in the building of a new life as their own.

All these achievements made by the Congolese (B) people are a great inspiration to the African peoples in their struggle for national independence and social progress and a telling blow to the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

That is why the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Mobutu clique are now running wilder than ever to stifle the Congolese (B) revolution in its cradle.

The plot for a coup d'etat disclosed and smashed in the Congo (B) in March of this year reveals how frenziedly the scoundrels are manoeuvring to stifle the Congolese revolution.

With no machinations, however, can the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys check the victorious advance of the Congolese (B) people who are aspiring after socialism firmly defending the gains of the revolution.

Today the Congolese Party of Labour and the government and people of the Congo (B) hold to a firm anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist stand under the banner of freedom, independence, friendship and peace and express active support to and solidarity with the African and Asian peoples in their struggle for freedom and independence.

The relations of friendship and co-operation between the Korean people and the Congolese (B) people are strengthening and developing day by day.

The Congolese (B) people extend full support and solidarity to the Korean people in their struggle for driving out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and achieving the independent unification of the fatherland.

This is a great inspiration to our people in their struggle.

The Korean people who are striving to further strengthen and develop the relations of friendship and co-operation with the Congolese (B) people, wholeheartedly wish the Congolese (B) people new successes in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for consolidating the gains of the revolution and creating a new life.

Hail Tenth Anniv. of the Independence of the Republic of Central Africa

The people of the Republic of Central Africa put an end to the colonial domination of the French imperialists and won their national independence on August 13, ten years ago.

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Central Africa, the Korean people extend warm felicitations to the people of that country.

The people of the Republic of Central Africa who started building a new life after independence have made a vigorous onward march along the road of independence and self-sustenance to wipe out the aftermaths of colonial domination and build a new, prosperous state under the leadership of President Jean Bedel Bokassa.

Today, the people of the Republic of Central Africa are scoring many successes in their struggle for fulfilling the four-year plan which is to end this year.

The people of the Republic of Central Africa are bending much efforts to solve the agricultural problem. They have attained progress particularly in reclaiming the waste land. They are also constructing railways, the artery of the country, and setting up new factories.

They are striving hard to develop national education and national culture and to improve public health service.

The government of the Republic of Central Africa is taking a series of measures to consolidate national independence. It opposes imperialism and colonialism and supports peoples of other countries in their anti-imperialist struggle.

The anti-imperialist, progressive policy followed by the Republic of Central Africa and the successes attained by her in the struggle for consolidating national independence and building a new life are conducive to the strengthening of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the Asian and African peoples.

The Korean people heartily rejoice over all these successes attained by the people of the Republic of Central Africa.

The peoples of Korea and the Republic of Central Africa are closely linked with each other in their common struggle against U.S.-led imperialism and colonialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said in his telegram of greetings to His Excellency President Jean Bedel Bokassa of the Republic of Central Africa sent on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of its independence:

"The Korean people heartily rejoice over the successes attained by your people in the struggle for consolidating the country's independence and defending national dignity and against U.S.-led imperialism and old and new colonialism and racism, and actively support them in their just struggle."

The relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and the Republic of Central Africa have further been expanded and promoted since the diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level were established between the two countries last year.

The people of the Republic of Central Africa express their solidarity with the Korean people's just struggle for driving out the U.S. imperialists and achieving the independent, peaceful unification of the country, which constitutes a great inspiration to our people in their struggle.

In future as ever, the Korean people will continuously endeavour to strengthen and develop their relations of friendship and cooperation as well as militant solidarity with the people of the Republic of Central Africa.

The Korean people heartily wish greater successes to the people of the Republic of Central Africa in their struggle for the independent development of the country and the building of a new life and against imperialism and colonialism.

23rd Anniv. of Independence of Pakistan

August 14 this year marks the 23rd anniversary of the independence of Pakistan.

On this occasion, the Korean people extend warm felicitations to the Pakistani people.

Since independence, the Pakistani people have waged an energetic struggle to safeguard the independence and sovereignty of the country and build a national economy and national culture, smashing the repeated destructive machinations by the U.S.-led imperialists.

The Pakistani people have already fulfilled two five-year plans and are now making many successes in the struggle for carrying out a new five-year plan which is to be completed this year.

The Pakistani people bend great efforts to build national industry. They have made great successes in the production of light industrial goods from the abundant raw materials of the country, particularly, in the production of jute goods and cotton fabrics.

Big progress is also being made in agriculture.

The Pakistani people are attaining successes in the development of national culture by banning the show of decadent Yankee films and unfolding a struggle for "Pakistanization" of education and culture.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The Korean people heartily rejoice over the successes the Pakistani people have attained since independence in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the consolidation of national independence and the independent development of the country."

The Pakistani people take a resolute attitude toward any attempt of the imperialists and colonialists to encroach upon their interests and, at the same time, join the Asian peoples in their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

The Pakistani government has taken a cold attitude toward the "SEATO" and "CENTO," aggressive military blocs of the U.S. imperialists, and refused for many years to take part in their military exercises, despite of the repeated pressure of the scoundrels. In January this year, it abolished the bases of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army in Pakistan and expelled the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops to the last man. This was a striking manifestation of the anti-U.S. imperialist position of the Pakistani people and constituted another heavy blow to the aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to invade Asia.

The Pakistani people express solidarity with the Asian and African peoples in their struggle against U.S.-led imperialism, colonialism and racialism.

Such anti-imperialist position taken by the Pakistani government conforms not only to the interests of the Pakistani people themselves but also to the Asian people's cause of driving the U.S. imperialists out of Asia and safeguarding security and peace in this area.

Today the relations of friendship and co-operation between the Korean and Pakistani peoples constantly develop in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle.

The Pakistani people boundlessly revere Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and support the righteous struggle of the Korean people to force the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and unify the country in an independent way.

The Korean people who set store by the friendship with the Pakistani people are convinced that the friendship between the two peoples will be further deepened in the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist joint struggle and wish the Pakistani people greater successes in their struggle for the creation of a new life.

Kim Byong Sam

WFDY Delegation Here

A delegation of the World Federation of Democratic Youth headed by Michel Jouet, Secretary General of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, arrived in Pyongyang on August 11 by air for a visit to our country at the invitation of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth.

The delegation was met at the airfield by O Gi Chon, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth, and other functionaries of the League.

Deputy Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations Arrives

Charles E. Wyse, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations, arrived in Pyongyang on August 11 by air for a visit to our country at the invitation of the Foreign Ministry.

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